

Missouri
Department of
Natural Resources

RECREATIONAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSES
PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comment Period
May 21, 2008 – August 31, 2008

Elk River
WBID #3246

Class P
McDonald County

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program
PO Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176
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Stream Usage Survey

1. Stream Name (Please enter the full name)

2. County (Please enter the county or counties where the use occurs)

3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use)

4. Where do you use the stream? If use occurs in multiple locations, please list them all below. (Please be specific so the location can be identified on a map, e.g., 9th Street Bridge, Anytown City Park, Quarter Section-Township-Range, Latitude/Longitude, etc).

5. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?

☒ Yes If Yes, go to Question #6 ☐ No If No, go to Question #11

6. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following whole body contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☐ Tubing ☐ Snorkling/Skin Diving ☐ Water Skiing

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☒ Yes If Yes, go to Question #12 ☐ No If No, go to Question #17

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18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information:

First Name: Last Name:

Address 1: Address 2:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone Number: () - ext. E-mail:



"Cathy Younge"
<catherineyounge@yahoo.com>

08/30/2008 10:55 AM


To "Anne Peery" <anne.peery@dnr.mo.gov>

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Stream Survey on Noduto

History:

 This message has been forwarded.

Noduto is my husbands Indian name meaning "Blue Hair". My husband and I kayak regularly on Indian Creek and Elk River. We pick up a great deal of trash as we float down. Some areas seem quite dirty with strong odors which is why we are interested in the water testing. Any info about this would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Chris and Cathy Younge

----- Original Message -----

From: Anne Peery <anne.peery@dnr.mo.gov>

To: catherineyounge@yahoo.com

Cc: John Hoke <john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 8:45:00 AM

Subject: Stream Survey on Noduto

Good Morning!

We received your comments on "Noduto" via the Stream Usage Survey on the Internet. We appreciate your comments, but we have not heard this name before and have no stream in our state database by that name. Can you explain what the term means? The towns you mentioned are on Indian Creek (Lanagan), South Indian Creek (Stella) and the Elk River (Pineville and Noel), which are all assigned Whole Body Contact Recreation. No UAAs are being conducted on them as they are permanently flowing water bodies. Your comment will be place in all three files as further evidence of existing [swimming and other recreational] uses.

Thanks you for your response,

Anne Peery
Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Developer
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program
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Please understand that all of our rivers and streams need to be protected, not just the ones in which people have body contact with the water. All of our rivers and streams are connected, so when bacteria is dumped into a creek, it ends up in a river.

18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information:

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City: Columbia State: Missouri Zip Code: 65203 -
Phone Number: (573) 703 - 6448 ext. E-mail: allisonjv@yahoo.com

Thank you for taking time to complete our stream use survey. We appreciate your interest and involvement in protecting and preserving the quality of Missouri's waters. If you have questions or additional comments, please contact John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, at 1-800-361-4827 or (573) 526-1446, by e-mail at cleanwater@dnr.mo.gov, or by mail at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176.

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John Hoke/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR

09/05/2008 08:34 AM

To Anne Peery/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR@MODNR
cc
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Subject Fw: Big Sugar Creek

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Sarah Garoutte/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR

09/05/2008 07:34 AM

To John Hoke/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR@MODNR
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Subject Fw: Big Sugar Creek

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"Allison Vaughn"
<allisonjv@yahoo.com>

09/04/2008 07:44 PM

To cleanwater@dnr.mo.gov
cc
Subject Big Sugar Creek

Greetings, I was contacted by your office to provide more information on the uses of Big Sugar Creek in McDonald Co. I recreate in the Elk River from Truitts Cave to the headwaters of Big Sugar Creek at Pineville towards Powell. During high water events, we splash around in kayaks on Little Sugar Creek. I hope this clarifies the region a little better. Please let me know if I can be of any other help.

Thank you, Allison Vaughn